

First Sergeant Curtis Tyler, Jr. began his military career in October of 1971. He attended Marine Corps basic training at Parris Island, SC, followed by Individual Combat Training at Camp Lejeune, NC. He served for two years in Memphis, TN and was honorably discharged. First Sergeant Tyler received a BA degree in Sociology from Voorhees College in Denmark, SC and he holds a BA License in Social Work.

First Sergeant Tyler has served in a variety of assignments prior to assuming the First Sergeant position in the 157<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade to include the following: Administrative NCO of the 108<sup>th</sup> Training Division, Fort Jackson, SC, Training NCO Headquarters 81<sup>st</sup> Regional Support Group, Fort Jackson, SC, Command Retention NCO, 120<sup>th</sup> ARCOM, Fort Jackson, SC, Admin NCO, and the 815<sup>th</sup> Personnel Service Company, Orangeburg, SC.

First Sergeant Tyler is a graduate of the First Sergeant Course at McCrady Training Center, Eastover, SC. He has completed all levels of NCOES. His military education includes: Basic Training, and Individual Combat Training from the United States Marine Corps, Administrative Speciality Course, Basic NCO Course, Personnel Specialist Course, Nuclear Biological Chemical Course, Basic Retention Course, Advance Retention Course and First Line Leader Training Course.

First Sergeant Tyler's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (2 oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (4 oak leaf clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (3 oak leaf clusters), the National Defense Service Ribbon (1 star), NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Reserve Achievement Medal ( 3 oak leaf clusters) and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.